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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jonassen et al. Confirmation No: 2082

Serial No.: 09/772,607 Group Art Unit: 1656

Filed: January 30, 2001 Examiner: Kam, C. Min

For: Protracted Polypeptides

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal in this application was timely filed on June 1, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application be extended for a period of 5 months from August 1, 2006 to January 1, 2007. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$2160, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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